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January 22, 1992

To: Dr. Chung-Wai Chiu
Matthew Henley
James P. Zallie

From: Mary E. Porter

cc: Roger Jeffcoat

Subject: **Response to Office Action in Patent Application No. 1358
BULKING AGENTS AND PROCESSES FOR PREPARING
THEM FROM FOOD GUMS**

Attached is a copy of the following:

Office Action from the United States Patent and Trademark Office
Response to Office Action
Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
Affidavit, and
Copies of references under consideration.

Please review the attached and let me have your comments no later than Wednesday, January 29, 1992.

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Enclosures

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Patent Application of
Chiu, et al.
Serial No.: 07/525,943
Filed: May 17, 1990
For: BULKING AGENTS AND PROCESSES FOR
PREPARING THEM FROM FOOD GUMS

Group Art Unit: 132
Examiner: Joseph Gollan

LETTER

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed please find: Response; Section 1.48(b) Petition; Petition for two-month Extension of Time; Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; Affidavit 37 C.F.R. Section 1.131; PTO Form 1449 and References in the above-captioned patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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February 4, 1992

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For: BULKING AGENTS AND PROCESSES FOR
PREPARING THEM FROM FOOD GUMSAMENDMENT, PETITION AND FEE DELETING CORRECTLY NAMED
ORIGINAL PERSON(S) WHO ARE NOT INVENTOR(S) OF INVENTION NOW
BEING CLAIMED (37 CFR 1.48(b))Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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1. This amendment and petition under 37 CFR 1.48(b) is to delete the name(s) of the following person(s) originally named as inventor(s) and who is (are) not the inventor(s) of the invention now being claimed: Roger Jeffcoat (joint inventor of originally filed Claims 12-18)

2. CLAIM(S) NOW ON FILE

The claim(s) in this application are as follows:

(check and complete all applicable items)

originally filed claim(s) 1-26

originally filed claim(s) 1-11 and 19-26 as amended on May 30, 1991 and February 4, 1992

claim(s) 29-35 filed on February 4, 1992

claim(s) 27-28 filed on May 30, 1991
as amended on February 4, 1992.

3. DILIGENCE

This amendment and petition is being filed

concurrently with the deletion of all claim(s) for which the inventor(s) who is (are) being deleted made a contribution. (Claims were deleted May 30, 1991)

diligently after issuance of the Decision on Petition (Exhibit A) for review of Examiner's denial of Applicants' April 19, 1991 Petition to add Roger Jeffcoat as an inventor of Claims 12-18. Claims 12-18 were canceled in response to the Examiner's restriction requirements on May 30, 1991.

4. STATUS OF INVENTORSHIP AFTER AMENDMENT

(Check the following item if all the inventor(s) remaining after this petition and amendment is accepted are not the inventor(s) of the subject matter of all the claim(s) now being claimed.)

Attached is an explanation of the facts, including the ownership of all the claim(s) being claimed in this application, including the ownership of all the claim(s) at the time the last claimed Invention was made (Declaration of Inventorship and Common Ownership of Claims In Application).

5. FEE

The fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(h) is paid as follows:

enclosed is a check for \$120.00

charge Account 14-0455 for any fee.

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